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TYPES OF LICENSES AND FEES

Resident Bird and Fish License	$ 2.00
Resident Big Game	1.00
Sportsman License	5.00
Non-Resident Seasonal Fishing License	5.00
Non-Resident 10-Day Limited Fishing	2.50
Non-Resident Bird	10.00
Non-Resident Big Game	30.00
Alien Fishing	10.00
Alien Bird	30.00
Alien Big Game	50.00

Trapper's License	$10.00
Land Owner's Trapping License	1.00
Resident Fur Dealer's License (Each County)	1.00
Non-Resident Dealer's License	25.00
Beaver Permits (to land owners or lessees only)	10.00
Fur Farmer's License	(no fee)
Taxidermist's License	15.00
Guide's License	10.00

Shipping Permits ..... **.60**

(Shipping permits are obtained either direct from this office or from Deputy Game Wardens and license dealers and are necessary when any resident or non-resident ships any fish, game animals or parts thereof out of the State.)

Save Wild Life by Preventing Fires—Make Sure Your Fire Is Completely Out and Leave a Clean Camp

Game Animals—Deer, elk, moose, antelope, caribou, mountain sheep, goat, and bear.

Fur-Bearing Animals—Marten or sable, otter, fox, muskrat, fisher, mink, raccoon and beaver.

Predatory Animals—Coyote, wolf, wolverine, mountain lion, wild cat, weasel, skunk and civet cat, black-footed ferret and bobcat.

Game Fish—Mountain trout, cutthroat or native trout, rainbow, grayling, steelhead trout, Dolly Varden trout, Loch Leven trout, Chinook Salmon, Silver Salmon, Sock-eye Salmon, Rocky Mountain whitefish, perch, ringed perch, large mouth black bass, small mouth black bass, Great Northern pike, wall-eyed pike, yellow pike, Mackinaw trout.

Upland Game Birds—Sharptailed grouse, blue grouse, prairie chicken, sage sen or sage grouse, fool hen, ruffed grouse, quail, Chinese pheasant and Mongalian pheasant, Hungarian partridge, ptarmigan and wild turkey.

Migratory Game Birds—Waterfowl, including wild ducks, wild geese, brant and swans; cranes, including little brown sandhill coots and whooping cranes, rails, including gallinules, sora or other rails, shore birds, including avocets, curlew, dowitcher, gotwits, knots, upland plover, killdeer, sandpipers, Wilson snipes or jacksnipes, snipes, stilts, plovers, willets, and yellowlegs; and mourning or turtle doves.

Non-Game Birds—All wild birds not defined herein as upland game birds or migratory game birds, shall be deemed non-game birds.

FISHING REGULATIONS
Effective May 21, 1944

To be in full force and effect through May 19, 1945, unless otherwise specified, subject to change, however, by the Commission prior to that date. For up-to-date information, inquire of your license dealer, sportsmen's club or Deputy Game Warden.

Regular Open Season: May 21, 1944 to November 15, 1944, both dates inclusive.

Regular Closed Season: November 16, 1944, to May 19, 1945, both dates inclusive.

The above regulations apply except where otherwise specified in the paragraphs below or under the county regulations following.

Hours of Fishing: Open from 6:00 o'clock a. m. to 10:30 o'clock p. m., war time, in all waters unless otherwise specified.

Licenses not required for children under fifteen years of age.

All waters not mentioned in these Regulations are open to fishing for all species of fish during the regular open season.

The Bag Limit of game fish shall be fifteen (15) fish or fifteen (15) pounds and one (1) fish, not more than five (5) of

which shall be under seven inches in length, in any one day. The limit on Crappie, Bream and Catfish shall be fifteen (15) fish or fifteen (15) pounds and one (1) fish. It is hereby declared to be the intention of this regulation to provide that fifteen fish with a net weight of not more than fifteen pounds and one fish shall constitute the limit for a day's fishing. The possession limit for all fish shall be one day's legal catch, unless otherwise specifically stated. This regulation shall apply to both fresh game fish and to game fish which have been dried, salted or otherwise cured. The limit on perch ,sunfish and bullheads shall be fifty (50) fish per day.

Means of Taking: Only with hook, line or pole in hand, unless set-line fishing is specifically mentioned. Spears, seines, snares or traps unlawful to use or have in possesion.

Sale or possession of salmon eggs or imitations shall be absolutely prohibited.

Set-lines shall not be permitted unless specifically stated.

Floats on set-lines prohibited.

It is prohibited to use ground or chipped meat, fish or other food products "to bait a hole' 'in any fishing waters. (This does not prohibit the use of meat or fish for bait).

Fishing within three hundred (300) feet below all dams hereinafter listed under County regulations is prohibited except that in certain areas, regulations issued by the Reclamation Service, United States Army Engineers, or other Agencies may take precedence over State authority.

Open Entire Year: It shall be lawful to catch any species of fish in the Yellowstone, Kootenai and Missouri Rivers throughout the entire year.

Set-line Fishing for Non-Game Fish: The Yellowstone River from its mouth to the east bridge at Billings, the Clark's Fork of the Yellowstone from its mouth to the Red Bridge one mile north of the town of Belfry, the Kootenai River, the Musselshell River from the Musselshell-Golden Valley County line to its confluence with the Missouri River, the entire Missouri River (except that portion in Lewis and Clark and Cascade Counties between the Morony Dam and the Holter Dam and that portion below the Fort Peck Dam beginning from the outlet of the tunnels to its confluence with the Milk River) and the Milk River from the Fresno Dam to its confluence with the Missouri River shall be open to set-line fishing for non-game fish at all hours in open waters and through a hole in the ice during the entire year.

Open Entire Year Except for Closure on Whitefish: The following rivers shall be open to fishing for all species of fish during the entire year, except whitefish during the closed season from September 1st to November 30, 1944, both dates inclusive, in open waters and through a hole in the ice: Milk River, Missoula River (or Clark's Fork of the Columbia River) from three hundred (300) feet below the Power Company Dam at Milltown to the Idaho line, Flathead River from Flathead Lake to its confluence with the Missoula River, the Clark's Fork of the Columbia River to the Idaho line, Clark's Fork of the Yellowstone River from its mouth to the Wyoming

state line, Little Horn River and the Big Horn River, and the Musselshell River from the Golden Valley-Musselshell County line to its confluence with the Missouri.

Whitefishing:

Open Season: May 21, 1944, to August 31, 1944, both dates inclusive.

Closed Season: September 1, 1944, to November 30, 1944, both dates inclusive, except in the Yellowstone, Kootenai and Missouri Rivers, which are open to all species the entire year.

Winter Special Season: December 1, 1944, to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive, in waters designated open the entire year and in such waters as are designated open to whitefishing under the individual county regulations. Whitefish may be caught in open waters and through a hole in the ice.

Sockeye Fishing: From October 1 to December 15, 1944, both dates inclusive, the limit on sockeye salmon shall be thirty-five (35) fish per day and not more than two-days' limit in possession in the following waters declared open to Sockeye fishing: Flathead Lake in Lake and Flathead Counties; Whitefish Lake in Flathead County, Lake Francis and that portion of the inlet canal as far as Conklin Gates in Pondera County and in the Clark's Fork of the Columbia River in Sanders County, however, in the above waters, from December 16, 1944, until September 30, 1945, the limit shall be fifteen (15) fish per day.

In the above waters only, snagging sockeye, with a combination of three hooks, shall be permitted from October 1st to December 15, 1944, both dates inclusive. During the balance of the open season, sockeye may be taken only by means of hook and line held in hand or hook and line attached to rod or pole held in hand.

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY

Closed Waters: The stream leading from the Decker Rearing Pond at Armstead to Horse Prairie Creek shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

Fishing within three hundred (300) feet below Divide Dam is prohibited.

Open Entire Year: The closed season shall be suspended entirely on Upper and Lower Red Rock Lakes.

Other Than Regular Season: Open water fishing shall be allowed for all fish in Red Rock Creek in its entirety, the Beaverhead River from the confluence of Red Rock Creek and Horse Prairie Creek to its confluence with the Jefferson River, and the Big Hole, from the bridge which spans the river at Divide in Silver Bow County to its confluence with the Jefferson River, from May 21, 1944 to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive.

All lakes shall be open to fishing from July 1, 1944, to November 15, 1944, both dates inclusive, with the exception of Elk and Brown's Lakes which are to be governed by the regular open season.

BLAINE COUNTY

Winter fishing shall be allowed through a hole in the ice on Reservoirs Nos. 4, 12, 45, 47 and 57 from December 1, 1944, to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive.

CARBON COUNTY

Other Than Regular Season: The main Bluewater Creek shall be open to fishing from the point commonly known as the Fork of Frosty Jack Creek to its confluence with the Clark's Fork from October 15, 1944, to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive, and closed from March 16, 1945, to October 14, 1945, both dates inclusive.

The first West Fork of Rock Creek shall be closed to all fishing permanently from the mouth of Washoe Creek (near Wild Bill Lake) to its confluence with the main stream of Rock Creek.

CASCADE COUNTY

Tintinger Sloughs of the Missouri River shall be closed to all fishing from May 10th to September 30, 1944, both dates inclusive, of each year and open at all other times.

CUSTER COUNTY

Closed Waters: Lakes Garberson and Keough shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

DANIELS COUNTY

Open Entire Year: The Poplar River and Wolf Creek shall be open to fishing for all species of fish throughout the entire year in open waters or through a hole in the ice.

DAWSON COUNTY

Set-line fishing for all species of fish through a hole in the ice only shall be permitted on the Yellowstone River in Dawson County at Intake, Montana, between the dam and the ferry landing.

DEER LODGE COUNTY

Closed Waters: Flint Creek and tributaries from its source to where it flows into Georgetown Lake, and Georgetown Lake for a distance of 300 feet on either side of the mouth of Flint Creek and for a distance of 300 feet from the shore, shall be closed to fishing during the entire year.

Big Spring in Georgetown Lake, in an area designated by piles or buoys, for a distance of 200 feet north and south on the shore line out into the Lake, shall be closed to fishing during the entire year.

That part of Stewart Mill Creek, above where the fence crosses it on Bowman's pasture, shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

California Creek, from the upper Forks to the headwaters, and American Creek, from the dam to its source, shall be closed to fishing during the entire year.

Hartdla Creek, between Georgetown and Silver Lakes, shall be closed the entire year.

Other Than Regular Season: All lakes except Georgetown, Silver, Storm and Echo Lakes shall be open to fishing July 1st to November 15, 1944, both dates inclusive and closed the rest of the year.

Winter Fishing: Fishing in open waters and through a hole in the ice shall be allowed for all species of fish in Silver and Storm Lakes from December 1, 1944, to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive.

Fishing in open waters and through a hole in the ice for all species of fish shall be allowed in Georgetown Lake between the hours of 6:00 o'clock a. m. to 10:30 o'clock p. m., Mountain war time, on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays from December 1, 1944, to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive; provided, however, that in case the said ice fishing is depleting the lake too rapidly, the State Fish and Game Warden shall have authority to close the same upon five days' notice, the same to be published in a newspaper within Deer Lodge County

The creel liimt in Georgtown Lake shall be ten (10) fish in the aggregate in any one day and the possession limit shall be ten (10) fish at any one time.

FERGUS COUNTY

Open Entire Year: The Judith River, from the mouth of Big Spring Creek to the mouth of the Judith River, shall be open to fishing during the entire year in open waters and through a hole in the ice.

Other Than Regular Season: Crystal Lake shall be open to fishing from July 1, 1944, to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive, in open waters and through a hole in the ice.

Spring Creek and Warm Spring Creek shall be open to fishing from April 1st to November 15, 1944, both dates inclusive.

FLATHEAD COUNTY

It shall be unlawful to use as bait or have in possession minnows, dead or alive, in Flathead County and Flathead Lake in its entirety.

Night fishing from 6:00 o'clock p. m. to 8:00 o'clock a. m., Mountain war time, shall be prohibited in Flathead Lake between the dates of October 1st and December 15, 1944, both dates inclusive.

Closed Waters: Logan Creek from the inlet of Tally Lake to the Fourth Bridge, shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year in addition to five hundred (500) feet into the lake from the mouth of the stream which shall also be closed.

Fishing shall be prohibited between the highway bridge and the hydro-electric plant located on the Swan River, tributary to Flathead Lake.

Smith Lake shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

Middle Ashley Lake and the stream between Middle and Big Ashley Lakes shall be closed to all fishing.

Mud Lake Rearing Pond in the North Fork of the Flathead shall be closed to all fishing.

Herrig Creek, in Flathead County, a tributary of Bitter Root Lake, and Bitter Root Lake, within an area of three hundred (300) feet in all directions from where Herrig Creek enters Bitter Root Lake, shall be closed to all fishing.

Rand Creek, Wade Creek, Fish Creek and Cottonwood Creek, tributaries of Ashley Lake, shall be closed to all fishing. Ashley Lake, within an area of three hundred (300) feet in all directions from where these tributaries enter Ashley Lake, and Hatchery, or Rand Bay, shall be closed to all fishing.

Big Ashley Lake for a distance of three hundred (300) feet in all directions from the outlet shall be closed.

Fishing within three hundred (300) feet below the Northwest Dam on the Stillwater River is prohibited.

Swift Creek, in its entirety, shall be closed to all fishing between Upper and Lower Whitefish Lakes.

Open Entire Year: The closed season shall be suspended entirely on Flathead Lake, and fishing therein allowed during the entire year in open waters and through a hole in the ice, except that portion one thousand (1,000) feet into the lake, from the mouth of the Flathead and Swan Rivers, same marked by buoys, shall be closed from March 16, 1945, to May 19, 1945, both dates inclusive, and that portion in front of Somers Hatchery property lines to three hundred (300) feet out in lake, shall be closed to all fishing during State spawn taking operations in the fall. Also the following described area on the east shore—from Williamson's dock, which borders Dr. Richards' property on the North along the lakeshore to the Frowen property on the South, this includes all of Dr. Richards' property, the Thomlinson place, and the Thietz property and the Rahte and Frowen property.

The closed season shall be suspended entirely on Whitefish Lake and fishing therein allowed during the entire year in open waters and through a hole in the ice except that portion of the lake within a radius of five hundred (500) feet of the mouth of Swift Creek at the upper end of the Lake which shall be closed.

Other Than Regular Season: Winiger, Samson, Spencer, Beaver, Dollar, Murray, Chinook, Doyle and Hanson Lakes shall be open to fishing for all species of fish from October 1, 1944, to June 30, 1945, both dates inclusive, and ice fishing through a hole in the ice for all species of fish shall be permitted from October 1, 1944, to June 30, 1945, and closed during the remainder of the year.

That section of Flathead River, known as Foy's Bend, which lies between the old Stillwater Channel below Demersville Landing, to the mouth of Ashley Creek, shall be closed to fishing from July 1st to September 30th, both dates inclusive of each year, in addition to the regular closed season.

Rogers Lake shall be closed to fishing from November 16, 1944, to August 31, 1945, both dates inclusive.

Big Ashley Lake shall be closed to fishing from November 16, 1944, to June 15, 1945, both dates inclusive. The creel limit in Big Ashley lake shall be five (5) fish or an aggregate of ten (10) pounds and one fish.

The entire Flathead River, from its mouth at the head of Flathead Lake to its confluence with the North Fork, shall be open to fishing from November 16, 1944, to January 31, 1945, both dates inclusive, and closed thereafter until the opening of the regular season May 19, 1945.

Skyles Lake shall be open only from December 1, 1944, to March 14, 1945, both dates inclusive, to fishing in open waters or through a hole in the ice.

Winter Fishing: Echo Lake shall be open to fishing for all species of fish only during the regular open season, and in open waters and through a hole in the ice from December 1, 1944, to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive.

The entire Flathead River from its mouth at the head of Flathead Lake to its confluence with the North Fork shall be open to whitefishing in open waters and through a hole in the ice from November 16, 1944, to January 31, 1945, both dates inclusive.

Big Martin Lake, Little Martin Lake, Upper Stillwater Lake and Meadow Lake shall be open to fishing through a hole in the ice only for all species of fish from December 1, 1944, to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive.

Bass Fishing: Lake Five, Lake Blaine, Half Moon Lake, Egans Slough, Peterson Lake and Blanchard Lake shall be open to Bass fishing during the regular open season; all other Bass waters in Flathead County shall be closed to Bass fishing from May 10th to June 30th, both dates inclusive of each year.

GALLATIN COUNTY

It shall be unlawful to use as bait or have in possession minows, dead or alive, in the Madison River from Meadow Lake dam to the Yellowstone Park, including Meadow and Hebgen Lakes in Gallatin and Madison Counties.

Closed Waters: The Madison River and tributary streams from Hebgen Dam to Cabin Creek shall be closed permanently to all fishing.

That portion of Bozeman Creek (also known as Sour Dough Creek) from the Settling Basin of the water supply for the city of Bozeman to its source, including all tributaries and Mystic Lake, shall be closed to all fishing. That portion of Bozeman Creek (also known as Sour Dough Creek) from Story Street crossing to Keggy Lane shall be closed to all fishing.

Other Than Regular Season: Madison River, Duck Creek and the South Fork of the Madison above Hebgen Dam in Montana shall be closed to all fishing from October 15, 1944, to June 30, 1945, both dates inclusive.

Hebgen Lake and tributary streams above Hebgen Dam in Montana (except Madison River, Duck Creek and the South

Fork) shall be closed to all fishing from October 15, 1944, to May 19, 1945, both dates inclusive.

Golden Trout Lake and Hidden Lake shall be closed from September 1, 1944, to July 31, 1945, both dates inclusive.

The creel limit in Golden Trout and Hidden Lakes shall be five (5) fish per day or an aggregate of ten (10) pounds and one (1) fish.

All other lakes in Gallatin County (except Hebgen Lake) shall be closed to all fishing from November 16, 1944, to June 30, 1945, both dates inclusive.

Portal, Cascade and Buffalo Horn Creeks and all tributary streams shall be closed to all fishing from November 16, 1944, to June 30, 1945, both dates inclusive.

All water of the West Gallatin River and tributaries from county bridge No. 14 (Axtell Bridge), and all waters of the East Gallatin River and tributaries from County Bridge No. 47 (Todd Stevens Bridge) to the bridge that crosses the Gallatin River at Logan; the waters included within Townships 1 and 2 South, Ranges 3, 4 and 5 East shall be closed to fishing from September 15, 1944, to November 30, 1944, both dates inclusive ,and open during the rest of the year.

The entire Jefferson River shall be open to fishing in open waters and through a hole in the ice from December 1, 1944, to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive.

Whitefishing: The main Gallatin River from its confluence with the Missouri to the bridge that crosses the Gallatin River at Logan and the main West Fork of the Gallatin River from the Axtell Bridge to the Williams Bridge shall be open to fishing in open waters and through a hole in the ice for whitefish only from December 1, 1944, to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive.

GLACIER COUNTY

Open Entire Year: The Marias River shall be open to fishing in open waters during the entire year.

GRANITE COUNTY

Closed Waters: Flint Creek and its tributaries from its source to the Deer Lodge County line and Ranch Creek, a tributary of Rock Creek, shall be closed in its entirety to all fishing during the entire year.

Little Fred Burr Lake and Big Fred Burr Lake are closed to fishing.

The West Fork of Rock Creek above the Flume Crossing shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

Winter Fishing: Fishing in open waters and through a hole in the ice for all species of fish shall be allowed in Georgetown Lake between the hours of 6:00 o'clock a. m. and 10.30 o'clock p. m., Mountain war time, on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays from December 1, 1944, to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive; provided, however, that in case the said ice fishing is depleting the lake too rapidly, the State

Fish and Game Warden shall have authority to close the same upon five days' notice, the same to be published in a newspaper within Granite County.

The creel limit in Georgetown Lake shall be ten (10) fish in the aggregate in any one day and the possession limit shall be ten (10) fish at any one time.

Race Track Lake shall be open to fishing through a hole in the ice only from December 1, 1944, to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive.

GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY

The creel limit in Deadman's Basin Lake shall be five (5) fish or ten (10) pounds and one (1) fish per day.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Winter Fishing: The entire Jefferson River shall be open to fishing in open water and through a hole in the ice from December 1, 1944, to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive.

Boulder River from Cold Springs to its confluence with the Jefferson River shall be open to whitefishing from December 1, 1944, to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive.

JUDITH BASIN COUNTY

Closed Waters: Yogo Creek and all tributaries shall be closed the entire year.

Other Than Regular Season: Ackley Lake shall be open to fishing from June 1, 1944, to August 31, 1944, both dates inclusive, and closed the rest of the year. The creel limit shall be five (5) fish or ten (10) pounds and one (1) fish.

LAKE COUNTY

Night fishing, 6:00 o'clock p. m. to 8:00 o'clock a. m. (Mountain war time), shall be prohibited in Flathead Lake in Lake and Flathead Counties from October 1st to December 15, 1944, both dates inclusive.

Open Entire Year: The closed season shall be suspended on Flathead Lake in Lake County during the entire year and fishing therein shall be allowed.

Closed Waters: Donaldson and Freeland Creeks, tributary streams of Lake Mary Ronan, shall be closed to fishing permanently; also three hundred (300) feet in all directions from where these creeks enter Lake Mary Ronan shall be closed permanently.

Other Than Regular Season: That portion of Nine Pipe Reservoir from the east boundry to permanent markers northwest of Highway No. 93, shall be closed to all fishing from April 15th to July 25, 1944, both dates inclusive, and same portion shall also be closed to fishing during duck hunting season, and during periods not mentioned, this portion shall be open to fishing. The balance of Nine Pipe Reservoir shall be open to fishing from July 1, 1944, to May 9, 1945, both dates inclusive ,and closed from May 10th to June 30th, both dates inclusive.

Pablo Reservoir shall be closed to all fishing from April 15th to July 25, 1944, both dates inclusive, and shall also be closed during duck hunting season and during the periods not mentioned, this reservoir shall be open to fishing.

Kicking Horse Reservoir shall be open to fishing for all species of fish from July 1, 1944, to May 9, 1945, both dates inclusive, and closed from May 10, 1945, to June 30, 1945, both dates inclusive.

Winter Fishing: Skagg Lake, Swan Lake, Nine Pipe, Pablo and Kicking Horse Reservoirs shall be open to fishing through a hole in the ice from December 1, 1944, to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY

It shall be unlawful to use as bait or have in possession minnows, dead or alive, in all waters tributary to the Gibson Reservoir in Lewis and Clark County.

Fishing within three hundred (300) feet below Gibson Dam and Diversion Dam is prohibited.

Other Than Regular Season: Sauerkraut, Willow Creek, Poorman, Humbug, Seven-up-Pete, Hogan, Black Diamond and Horse Fly, tributaries to the Big Blackfoot River in Lewis and Clark County, shall be closed from July 1, 1944, until May 19, 1945, both dates inclusive.

LIBERTY COUNTY

Open Entire Year: The Marias River shall be open to fishing in open waters during the entire year.

Closed Waters: Bear Gulch shall be closed to all fishing for the entire year.

LINCOLN COUNTY

It shall be unlawful to use as bait or have in possession minnows, dead or alive, in Lincoln County.

Open Entire Year: The following lakes shall be open to fishing for all species of fish in open waters and through a hole in the ice during the entire year: Leone, Crystal, Lavone, Horseshoe, Bootjack and Rainbow, near Happy's Inn; Dickey, Timber, O'Brien, Sophia, Moran, Carpenter, Rock and Frank or Island Lakes in the Eureka District, also Bull, Savage, Lower Spar and Grouse Lakes in the Troy district.

The following waters shall be open to fishing for all species of fish in open waters during the entire year: Yaak River from the mouth to the falls; O'Brien Creek from the mouth to the city dam; Star Creek from the mouth to the falls; Lake Creek from the mouth to the Power Company Dam; Loon Lake and Dudley Slough in the Eureka district and the Kootenai River.

Closed Waters: The following waters shall be closed to fishing during the entire year: Slimmer Creek (to protect the Logan Park water supply), Flower Creek from the power dam to its source, excluding the lakes, O'Brien Creek from dam to its source and Alvord or Cowells Lake near Troy.

Other Than Regular Season: Kilbrennan Lake shall be closed to all fishing from September 16, 1944, to May 19, 1945, both dates inclusive.

Martin Lake shall be closed to all fishing from October 1, 1944, to May 19, 1945, both dates inclusive.

Winter Fishing: The Thompson Lakes and Loon Lake near Happy's Inn and Loon Lake at the head of Pipe Creek shall be open to fishing for all species of fish from December 1, 1944, to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive, through a hole in the ice only.

MADISON COUNTY

It shall be unlawful to use as bait or have in possession minnows, dead or alive, in the Madison River from Meadow Lake Dam to the Yellowstone Park, including Meadow and Hebgen Lakes in Gallatin and Madison Counties.

The creel limit on Harrison Lake (Willow Creek Dam) shall be one (1) fish per day.

Closed Waters: That portion of Meadow Lake and Madison River from the Pontoon bridge at the head of Madison canyon to a point one mile below the Madison power plant shall be closed to fishing for the entire year.

The Ruby River and the irrigation canal from the Ruby River Dam to the Anderson Sheep bridge shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

North Meadow Creek, below the point where the electric transmission line of the Montana Power Company crosses said creek, from the mouth of said streams shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

Other Than Regular Season: The Ruby River from Kelly's Bridge at Alder to its confluence with the Beaverhead River shall be open to fishing in open water from December 1, 1944, to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive.

All of Meadow Lake lying south of the Pontoon bridge shall be open to fishing in open water and through a hole in the ice on Sundays and legal holidays from December 1, 1944, to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive. Fishing hours from 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m., Mountain war time.

Crater Lakes shall be closed to fishing from November 16, 1944, to June 14, 1945, both dates inclusive.

The inlet to Wade Lake shall be closed to fishing for a distance of one hundred (100) feet in all directions from November 15 to June 30, both dates inclusive.

That portion of Madison River from Cabin Creek to Meadow Lake shall be open to fishing in open water or thorugh a hole in the ice from December 1, 1944, to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive.

The Madison River and its tributaries from Meadow Lake to Cabin Creek shall be closed to all fishing from October 15, 1944, to May 19, 1945, both dates inclusive (except for ice fishing as stated above).

The entire Jefferson River shall be open to fishing in open waters and through a hole in the ice from December 1, 1944, to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive.

McCONE COUNTY

Closed Waters: Bjorge Dam shall be closed to all fishing.

MEAGHER COUNTY

The use of minnows, dead or alive, as bait shall be prohibited in the following waters: Lake Edith, Boulder Lake, Camas Lake, Crater Lake, Cottonwood Lake, Lake Harris and Lake Martinsdale.

Closed Waters: Flagstaff Creek and tributaries to their headwaters, North Fork of the Musselshell from Lake Harris to the falls and the Supply Canal to Lake Martinsdale, in its entirety, shall be closed to fishing the entire year .

The creel limit in Lake Martinsdale and Harris shall be five (5) fish or ten (10) pounds and one (1) fish.

Other Than Regular Season: Holliday Dam on Flagstaff Creek, and Lake Sutherlin shall be open to fishing in open waters or through a hole in the ice from December 1, 1944, to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive.

The creel limit in the above waters shall be five (5) fish or ten (10) pounds and one (1) fish.

MISSOULA COUNTY

Closed Waters: Rattlesnake Creek from the Montana Power Company Dam to its source in Missoula County shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

The following waters shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year: The West Fork of the Clearwater River and all its tributaries from its source to its mouth; Placid Creek and all its tributaries from its source to the bridge known as "the bridge to the Hunter Estate," approximately one mile from its mouth; East and West Twin Creeks from their source to their confluence with the Blackfoot River; O'Brien Creek and all its tributaries from its source to its mouth; Belmont Creek and tributaries, Beaver Creek; Blanchard Creek, Trail Creek, Cooney Creek, Humble Creek, Spring or Birch Creek and Glacier Creek from Stoner's homestead to Glacier Lake.

Other Than Regular Season: Johnson, Twin Bear and Finley Creeks shall be closed to all fishing from July 6, 1944, to and including May 19, 1945.

Winter Fishing: Harper's Lake shall be open to fishing in open waters and through a hole in the ice from December 1, 1944 to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive.

The main Bitter Root River and the main Blackfoot River shall be open to whitefishing from December 1, 1944, to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive.

Bass Fishing: Rainy Lake, Lake Alva, Lake Inez, Seeley Lake, and Salmon Lake shall be open to fishing for Black Bass from July 1st to May 10th, of the following year, both

dates inclusive. For other species of fish these lakes shall be governed by the regular season.

The use of the Jack Lloyd or "cowbell" trolling lure or any device carrying more than two spinners or blades in tandem is prohibited at all times in Placid Lake.

MUSSELSHELL COUNTY

All reservoirs, including Miller Lake, shall be open to fishing during the regular season and winter fishing in open waters and through a hole in the ice shall be allowed from December 1, 1944, to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive.

PARK COUNTY

Closed Waters: Aldrich Lake shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

Winter Fishing: Dailey's Lake shall be open to fishing through a hole in the ice from December 1, 1944, to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive.

PETROLEUM COUNTY

Winter Fishing: Fishing shall be allowed in all Reservoirs from December 1, 1944, to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive, in open waters and through a hole in the ice.

PHILLIPS COUNTY

Open Entire Year: All reservoirs shall be open to fishing in open waters and through a hole in the ice during the entire year.

PONDERA COUNTY

Open Entire Year: The Marias River shall be open to fishing in open waters during the entire year.

Winter Fishing: Lake Francis near Valier in Pondera County shall be open to fishing in open waters and through a hole in the ice for all species of fish from December 1, 1944, to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive.

POWELL COUNTY

Open Entire Year: The closed season shall be suspended entirely on Cottonwood Creek which flows through the town of Deer Lodge.

Closed Waters: Arastra Creek, from the Bill Steele Dude Ranch to its headwaters, shall be closed to fishing during the entire year.

The Little Blackfoot River from its headwaters to the lower boundary or line of the Little Blackfoot Meadows, and Three Mile and Hope Creeks, tributaries to the Little Blackfoot River, shall be closed to fishing during the entire year. The remainder of the Little Blackfoot River and all other tributaries shall be governed by the regular open and closed seasons.

All streams and tributaries running into Cooper's Lake shall be closed during the entire year.

Other Than Regular Season: All lakes in Powell County shall be closed to fishing from November 16, 1944, to June 30, 1945, inclusive, with the following exception: Rock Creek Lake, Cooper's Lake, Miller's Lake and Nevada Creek Lake, which shall open with the regular season.

Nevada Creek Lake shall be open May 21, 1944, to August 31, 1944, both dates inclusive, and closed throughout the rest of the year.

Winter Fishing: Browns, Jones, Cooper's and Opsata Lakes shall be open to fishing in open waters and through a hole in the ice from December 1, 1944, to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive.

Fishing in open waters and through a hole in the ice shall be permitted in the Little Blackfoot River from its mouth to the Snowshoe crossing from December 1, 1944, to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive.

Fishing through a hole in the ice shall be permitted in Rock Creek Lake on Sundays and legal holidays from 9:00 o'clock a. m. to 6:00 o'clock p. m., Mountain war time, from December 1, 1944, to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive.

The Big Blackfoot River shall be open to whitefishing throughout its entirety in Powell County from December 1, 1944, to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive.

RAVALLI COUNTY

Winter Fishing: The main Bitter Root River and the East and West Forks of the Bitter Root River shall be open to whitefishing from December 1, 1944, to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Open Entire Year: The closed season shall be suspended entirely on the Big Muddy River, a tributary to the Missouri River, on the Poplar River, on Wolf Creek and on Chelson Lake, and they shall be open to fishing through a hole in the ice for all species of fish.

SANDERS COUNTY

Winter Fishing: Rainbow (or Dog) Lake and Burgess Lake shall be open to fishing through a hole in the ice for all species of fish from December 1, 1944, to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive.

SHERIDAN COUNTY

Open Entire Year: Medicine Lake and Big Muddy River, a tributary to the Missouri River shall be open to fishing during the entire year, and they shall be open to fishing through a hole in the ice for all species of fish.

Closed Entire Year: Raymond Lake and Carroll Lake shall be closed during the entire year.

SILVER BOW COUNTY

Fishing within three hundred (300) feet below Divide Dam is prohibited.

Closed Waters: That branch of the Big Hole River known as the Butte Angler's Club Rearing Ponds, from the breakwater to where it flows into the main channel of the Big Hole River (a distance of about one mile), shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

Winter Fishing: Open water fishing shall be allowed for all species of fish in the Big Hole River from the bridge which spans the river at Divide in Silver Bow County, to its confluence with the Jefferson River from December 1, 1944, to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive.

SWEETGRASS COUNTY

It shall be unlawful to use as bait or have in possession minnows, dead or alive, in the Boulder River in its entirety in Sweetgrass County.

Closed Waters: The East Boulder River shall be closed to fishing from the fence at the Anderson Hot Springs' buildings to its source.

The Yellowstone Sloughs from the State Fish Hatchery grounds to its confluence with the Yellowstone River shall be closed to fishing.

The creeks on the Elmer Budd ranch and the Newspalmer ranch, tributaries to the Boulder River, shall be closed in their entirety to all fishing during the entire year.

Lost Lake in the Boulder Valley, together with the outlet from the lake to its confluence with the main Boulder River shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

The East Fork and tributary streams in Sweetgrass and Park Counties shall be closed to all fishing until May 19, 1945.

The Upper Main Boulder River from Coles Bridge to its headwaters in Sweet Grass County shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

Open Entire Year: Glass Lindsay Lakes shall be open to fishing the entire year in open waters and through a hole in the ice.

STILLWATER COUNTY

Closed Waters: West Rosebud River from the head of Emerald Lake to the Mystic Lake power plant shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

TETON COUNTY

It shall be unlawful to use as bait or have in possession minnows, dead or alive, in all waters tributary to the Gibson Reservoir in Lewis and Clark and Teton Counties.

Closed Waters: Big George, Hanan, Blacktail and Wagner Creeks shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

Fishing within three hundred (300) feet below Gibson Dam and Diversion Dam is prohibited.

Winter Fishing: Bynum, Arod and Split Rock Lakes shall be open to fishing through a hole in the ice only from December 1, 1944, to March 15, 1945, both dates inclusive.

TOOLE COUNTY

Open Entire Year: The Marias River shall be open to fishing in open waters during the entire year.

VALLEY COUNTY

Open Entire Year: Milk River shall be open to fishing for all species of fish in open waters and through a hole in the ice.

WHEATLAND COUNTY

Closed Waters: The supply canal from the Musselshell River to Deadman's Basin Lake and an area within a radius of three hundred (300) feet of the outlet of the supply canal into the lake shall be closed to fishing at all times.

The creel limit in Deadman's Basin Lake and Lebo Lake shall be five (5) fish or ten (10) pounds and one (1) fish.

SYNOPSIS OF MONTANA BIG GAME SEASONS, 1944

1944 Goat Season

With the exception of the following described areas, the entire state shall be closed to the hunting of Rocky Mountain Goats:

Limit: One goat per person per season.

FLATHEAD, LEWIS AND CLARK, MISSOULA AND POWELL COUNTIES

Open Area: An area beginning near Java Guard Station at the point where the Great Northern Railway track crosses the Middle Fork of the Flathead River, thence up the Middle Fork River to the mouth of Long Creek, thence up Long Creek to the divide at Twin Peak, thence along the divide in an easterly direction to Horseshoe Peak, thence in a southeasterly direction along the divide to Gunsight Peak, thence in an easterly direction along the ridge north of Dean Creek to Pentagon Mountain, thence in a southerly direction down the East Fork of Pentagon Creek, thence down Pentagon Creek to its confluence with Spotted Bear River, to the mouth of Wall Creek, thence up Wall Creek to the divide between Wall Creek and White River, thence in a westerly direction along the divide to Silver Tip Mountain, thence down Mid Creek in a westerly direction to its confluence with the South Fork of the Flathead River, thence in a northerly direction down the South Fork of the Flathead River to its confluence with Gorge Creek, thence in a westerly direction up Gorge Creek to Bunker Creek, thence up Bunker Creek to Thunder Bolt Mountain, thence in a southerly direction along the divide between the headwaters of the South Fork of the Flathead drainage and the Swan River, known as the Swan Divide to Holland Peak, thence along the divide to Crescent Mountain, thence in an easterly direction following the watershed to the Continental Divide at Triple Divide, thence in a northerly direction along the Continental Divide to Marias Pass at Summit, Montana, thence along the Great Northern Railroad track in a westerly direction to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of adult goats of either sex from September 15 to September 19, both dates inclusive, and closed from September 20 to October 14, both dates inclusive, and shall open again October 15 until October 19, both dates inclusive, except that the following described area shall remain closed:

Closed Area: Beginning at the junction of Big Salmon River with the South Fork of the Flathead River, thence following up the Big Salmon River to the mouth of Tango Creek, thence

up Tango Creek to Holland Peak, thence following the Swan Divide in a northerly direction to Lion Creek Pass, thence down Palisade Creek to its confluence with Little Salmon River, thence down the Little Salmon River to its confluence with the South Fork of the Flathead River, thence up the South Fork of the Flathead River to the mouth of the Big Salmon River, the place of beginning.

RAVALLI COUNTY

Open Area: That portion of Ravalli County lying on the west side of the Bitter Root River shall be open to the hunting of adult goats of either sex from September 20 to October 20, both dates inclusive.

1944 Bear Season

All game preserves in the state are closed to the hunting of all species of bear with the exception of the following closed designated area which shall be closed to the hunting of grizzly bear but in which the killing of black and brown bear will be permitted.

Closed Area: Beginning at the confluence of Wildcat Creek with the South Fork of the Flathead River, thence up the South Fork of the Flathead River in a southerly direction to the mouth of Youngs Creek, thence up Youngs Creek to the mouth of Hahn Creek, thence up Hahn Creek to the Divide, thence following the main Divide in a westerly direction to Crescent Mountain and thence in a northerly direction following said Divide over Holland Peak, Swan Peak, Thunderbolt Mountain, Six-Mile Mountain, Mt. Aeneas to the head of Wildcat Creek west of Wildcat Lake, thence down Wildcat Creek to its confluence with the South Fork of the Flathead River, the point of beginning.

Black and Brown Bear hunting shall be permitted throughout the entire state except within all game preserves from April 15, 1944 to November 15, 1944, both dates inclusive.

Grizzly Bear hunting shall be permitted throughout the entire state except in all game preserves and in that area embraced within the boundaries described above from October 15, 1944 to November 15, 1944, both dates inclusive except in such areas where the elk and/or deer season opens prior to October 15 and in these areas the grizzly bear season shall open coincident with the elk and/or deer season and close on November 15.

Baiting of bear is prohibited by law.

Bag Limits, Cubs, Use of Dogs: During the open season on bear, the limit shall be one bear per person per season, with the exception that it shall be unlawful to kill cub bears or female bears with cubs at their side. It shall be unlawful to use dogs in the hunting of bear with the exception of livestock owners, employees of the State Fish and Game Commission and of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service in the pursuit of stock-killing bears, or other means of taking stock-killing bears, except the use of the dead fall, provided there is evidence that the bear has been destroying livestock.

1944 Elk Season

General Elk Season: October 15, 1944, to November 15, 1944, both dates inclusive, except as otherwise specified in regulations below.

Limit: One elk per person per season.

In the event unforeseen conditions should develop, resulting in undue reduction of elk, the State Fish and Game Warden has authority to close or shorten the season upon five days' notice.

Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the hunting of game of any kind within any game preserve or refuge now established or which may be hereafter established.

The following Game Preserve was abandoned by the Fish and Game Commission: Beaverhead Game Preserve in Beaverhead County.

Elk Carcasses to Be Tagged: Section 3685, Montana Fish and Game Laws—". . . when any person shall take or kill any deer or elk under such license such person shall immediately thereafter detach from his license, and attach in plain sight to the carcass of said animal or animals, the proper tag, coupon or other marker, which said tag, coupon or other marker shall be kept attached thereto so long as any considerable portion of the carcass remains unconsumed."

The following counties shall be closed in their entirety to elk hunting: Big Horn, Blaine, Carter, Cascade, Chouteau, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, Fergus, Garfield, Golden Valley, Hill, Liberty, Lincoln, Meagher, McCone, Musselshell, Petroleum, Phillips, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Roosevelt, Rosebud, Sheridan, Sweet Grass, Toole, Treasure, Valley, Wheatland, Wibaux and Yellowstone.

The counties listed below shall be closed in their entirety except for the following described areas:

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY

Open Area: Beginning at the intersection of the Big Hole River with Canyon Creek near Maiden Rock, thence up Canyon Creek to its head, thence in a southerly direction to the head of Jacobson Creek, thence down Jacobson Creek to its intersection with the Wise River road at Mono Creek station, thence following the Wise River road in a southerly direction to the Tash Ranch, thence in a westerly direction along the Big Hole Road to Jackson, thence down Warm Springs Creek to the Big Hole River, thence down the Big Hole River to Divide, thence following on down the Big Hole River to Canyon Creek, the place of beginning shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, except that area drained by Squaw Creek and Doolittle Creek which shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to December 31, both dates inclusive.

Open Area: That portion of Beaverhead County beginning at the confluence of Butler Creek with Ruby Creek in Sec. 35, T. 2S, R. 17W, thence in a westerly direction along the main divide between Butler Creek and Trail Creek to the Continental Divide, thence in a northerly direction along the Continental Divide to head of Pintlar Creek, thence down Pintlar Creek to its confluence with the Big Hole River, thence up the Big Hole River to the North Fork of the Big Hole, thence up the North Fork of the Big Hole River to Ruby Creek, thence up Ruby Creek to the mouth of Butler Creek, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk or either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

Open Area: Beginning at the mouth of Medicine Lodge Creek, thence south following Medicine Lodge Creek to Indian Creek road at Hansen Sheep Headquarters, thence in a southwesterly direction down the Sheep Creek-Basin road to Indian Creek, thence in a westerly direction up Indian Creek to the Idaho-Montana line, thence in a northwesterly direction following the Idaho-Montana line to Bannock Pass, thence following Leador-Armstead Road to the mouth of Medicine Lodge Creek, the place of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of branched horn bull elk from November 1 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

BEAVERHEAD-MADISON COUNTIES

Open Area: Beginning at Dillon, thence in a northeasterly direction along the main valley road to Twin Bridges, thence following the Highway No. 34 in a southeasterly direction to Virginia City, thence in a southerly direction following the Gravelly Range Division road (Black Butte road) to the Eureka-Basin road, thence following said road in a westerly direction through Eureka Basin to the Centennial Road, thence in a southerly direction down the Centennial Road to its intersection with the road which leads to Clover Creek, thence following the Clover Creek road down the West Fork of Blacktail Creek to the main Blacktail Creek road, thence following the main Blacktail road to Dillon, the point of beginning, shall be open to hunting of branched horn bull elk from November 1 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

BROADWATER COUNTY

Open Area: Beginning at the confluence of Six Mile Creek with the Missouri River northwest of Toston, thence following up Six Mile Creek to its head, thence in an easterly direction on the Forest Road to Dry Creek Guard Station, thence in an easterly direction following the Dry Creek road to the county line, thence following the Broadwater County line, in a northerly direction along the Divide to the head of Duck Creek, thence down Duck Creek to its confluence with the Missouri River, thence up the Missouri River to the point of beginning shall be open to the hunting of branched horn bull elk from November 7 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

CARBON COUNTY

Open Area: That portion of Carbon County beginning at the point known as Sand Fork Bridge on the East Rosebud River and following in a southeasterly direction along the Luther-Red Lodge road to where said road crosses Willow Creek, thence south along Willow Creek to a point where Willow Creek intersects the west line of Sec. 33, Twp. 7S, R. 20E, thence due south to the West Fork of Rock Creek, thence up said West Fork of Rock Creek to the summit of the Beartooth plateau, thence in a southeasterly direction along said summit to the Montana-Wyoming line, thence west along said state line to the southwest corner of Carbon County, thence north along the west line of Carbon County a distance of six miles, thence in a northeasterly direction to the head of the East Rosebud River, thence down the East Rosebud River to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of antlered elk from November 6 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

Open Area: That portion of Carbon county that is bounded on the north by Grove Creek and the Line Creek plateau, on the south by the Montana-Wyoming line, and on the east by the Clark's Fork River to the mouth of Grove Creek shall be open to the hunting of antlered elk from November 6 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

DEER LODGE AND GRANITE COUNTIES

Open Area: (Regular Season). Beginning at the intersection of Dry Creek and Highway Number 10A, thence in a southerly direction following Dry Creek to Mt. Tiny, thence in a southwesterly direction along the Continental Divide to West Pintlar Peak, thence following the Middle Fork of Rock Creek in a northerly direction to its intersection with the Skalkaho road, thence following the Skalkaho road in a northeasterly direction to its junction with Highway Number 10A, thence in a southeasterly direction along Highway Number 10A to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

Open Area: (Extended Season). Of the above designated area, the following portion shall remain open to the hunting of elk of either sex from November 16, 1944, to January 31, 1945, both dates inclusive:

Beginning at the intersection of Dry Creek and Highway Number 10A, thence in a southerly direction up Dry Creek to its intersection with the township line between townships 4 and 5 north, thence west along said township line approximately 11 miles to its intersection with the Middle Fork of Rock Creek, thence northerly down the Middle Fork of Rock Creek to its intersection with the Skalkaho road, thence in a northeasterly direction to its intersection wih Highway Number 10A, thence in a southeasterly direction along Highway Number 10A to its intersection with Dry Creek, the point of beginning.

DEER LODGE, JEFFERSON AND POWELL COUNTIES

Open Area: Beginning at Bernice, thence in a southerly direction following Highway Number 91 to its intersection with the Boy Scout road on Elk Park, thence following the Boy Scout road in a northwesterly direction to Lowland Creek, thence down Lowland Creek to the Bernice-Deer Lodge road, thence following said road in a northwesterly direction to Deer Lodge, thence following Highway Number 10S in a northerly direction to Garrison, thence following Highway Number 10N in an easterly direction to Elliston, thence following up the little Blackfoot River in a southerly direction to Telegraph Creek, thence following the road up Telegraph Creek past the Lilly and Antario mines to the intersection of the Lewis and Clark, Powell and Jefferson County lines, thence following the Jefferson County line in a southeasterly direction around the headwaters of Cataract Creek to its intersection with the Mountain States Telephone line, thence in a southerly direction following the Mountain States Telephone line to Cataract Creek, thence following down Cataract Creek to its intersection with Highway Number 91 near the Boulder Ranger Station, thence in a westerly direction on Highway Number 91 to Bernice, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

DEER LODGE AND SILVER BOW COUNTIES

Open Area: Beginning at a point where Jerry Creek empties into the Big Hole River, thence northerly along the route of Jerry Creek and the DeLano Creek to the Continental Divide, thence westerly along the Continental Divide to West Pintlar Peak, thence down Pintlar Creek in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the Big Hole River, thence in an easterly direction down the Big Hole River to the mouth of Jerry Creek, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex during the regular season from October 15 to November 15 or until 200 elk have been taken; the State Game Warden shall have authority to close the season in this area on three days' notice.

FLATHEAD COUNTY

Open Area: The following described area shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 1 to November 30, both dates inclusive:

Beginning at the summit of the Continental Divide at Marias Pass, thence in a southeasterly direction along the Continental Divide to the divide between Skyland Creek and Challenge Creek, thence southwesterly along said divide to Mt. Furlong, thence continuing northwesterly along the divide between Edna Creek and Bear Creek to the confluence of the Middle Fork of the Flathead River and Bear Creek, thence down the Middle Fork of the Flathead River to the common boundary of the Flathead National Forest and Glacier National Park, thence in a northeasterly direction along the common boundary of the forest and Park to the point of beginning.

Open Area: The following described area shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 30, both dates inclusive:

Beginning at the confluence of Bear Creek and the Middle Fork of the Flathead River, thence southwesterly along the divide between Java Creek and Elk Creek to the top of the divide between the South and the Middle Forks of the Flathead Rivers, thence northwesterly along said divide to Great Bear Mountain, thence northeasterly down Great Bear Creek to the Middle Fork of the Flathead River, thence up the Middle Fork of the Flathead River to the point of beginning.

Closed Area: That portion of the Flathead Indian Reservation within Flathead County shall be closed to the hunting of elk.

FLATHEAD, MISSOULA, POWELL, AND LEWIS & CLARK COUNTIES

Open Area: The following described area shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from September 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

Beginning at the mouth of Black Bear Creek and following up Black Bear Creek to Rambler Creek; thence up Rambler Creek to Silver Tip Mountain, thence in a southeasterly direction on the watershed to Larch Pass on the Continental Divide, thence in a southerly direction on the Continental Divide to Triple Divide, thence in a westerly direction following the watershed to Crescent Mountain, thence in a northerly direction following the Swan Divide to Lion Creek Pass, thence east to Oremus Peak, thence in an easterly direction to Stadium Peak following the divide to Marmot Mountain and Hungry Mountain, thence down Slick Creek to its confluence with the South Fork of the Flathead River, thence up the Flathead River to the mouth of Black Bear Creek, the point of beginning.

Open Area: The following described area shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 1 to November 15, both dates inclusive:

Beginning at Kevan Mountain, thence in a northwesterly direction to Pentagon Mountain, thence in a westerly direction to Pot Mountain, thence in a northwesterly direction to Gun Sight Peak along the divide to Whitcomb Peak, thence in a northerly direction to Horse Shoe Peak, thence in a westerly direction to Twin Peaks ,thence in a westerly direction around the head of Long Creek to Circus Peak, thence in a northerly direction to Mt. Baptist Peak, thence in a northerly direction to Red Sky Mountain, thence in a northwesterly direction to Unawah Mountain, thence in a northeasterly direction around the head of Elk Creek in a northwesterly direction to Felix Peak, thence in an easterly direction to Java Mountain, thence in a northerly direction to Java (Nimrod), thence in a northeasterly direction along the Great Northern Railway tracks to Summit, thence in a southerly direction along the Continental Divide to the point of beginning.

The remainder of the South Fork and Middle Fork drainage of the Flathead River, not including the closed Hungry Horse area, shall be open to the regular elk season from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, for either sex.

Hungry Horse Closed Area: Beginning at the confluence of Hungry Horse Creek and the South Fork of the Flathead River, thence north and east following Hungry Horse Creek to Great Northern Mountain, thence south and east along the Divide between the South Fork and the Middle Fork of the Flathead River to Red Sky Mountain, thence down Logan Creek to its confluence with the South Fork River near Elk Park station, thence in a northerly direction following the South Fork of the Flathead River to the mouth of Hungry Horse Creek, the place of beginning.

GALLATIN COUNTY

Open Area: Gallatin County, except that portion lying north of the township line between township three and four north and the Gallatin Game Preserve as described below, shall be open to the hunting of elk from October 15 to December 1, both dates inclusive; providing that when the desired number of elk have been taken the State Game Warden shall have authority to close the season on two days' notice.

Gallatin Game Preserve: That portion lying north of the Gallatin River, beginning at Daly Pass on the Yellowstone Park line, thence running in a northwesterly direction following the horse trail to the headwaters of the South Fork of Buffalo Horn Creek, thence down the South Fork of Buffalo Horn Creek to Buffalo Horn Creek, thence down the main Buffalo Horn Creek to the Forest Service fence ,at this point the line shall leave the creek to follow the outer boundary of the developed camp sites on Buffalo Horn Creek, thence following down Buffalo Horn Creek to a plainly marked point east of the Walker cabin, thence southeast following a well defined horse trail and ridge to Grouse Mountain, thence in a southeasterly direction following the ridge to Tepee Creek, thence crossing Tepee Creek and continuing in an easterly direction upon a well defined ridge to the Park line on Crown Butte, thence following the Park line in a northerly direction to Daly Pass, the point of beginning.

That portion lying South of the Gallatin River, beginning at a point where the North section line of Sec. 18, T. 9S, R. 5E, intersects the Gallatin River, thence due west along said section line and South section line of Secs. 11 and 12, T. 9S, R. 4E, to a point where said section lines intersect Sage Creek, thence up the East bank of Sage Creek to the confluence of Big Sage Creek and Little Sage Creek, thence south along the divide between the above mentioned creeks to Sage Mountain, in an easterly direction along the divide to Bacon Rind and Tepee Creeks to the west boundary of the Yellowstone National Park, thence north along the Yellowstone National Park boundary to the Gallatin River, thence in a northwesterly direction down the Gallatin River to the point of beginning.

Persons or parties transporting firearms through the Gallatin Game Preserve shall at all times have such firearms free of cartridges or shells in both chamber and magazine and such persons or parties, when camping within the game preserve, shall camp within plain sight of the following designated trail for travel—Buffalo Horn Trail—and at a distance not to exceed two hundred yards from said trail.

GLACIER AND PONDERA COUNTIES

Open Area: That portion of Glacier and Pondera Counties lying between the Continental Divide and the Blackfoot Indian Reservation shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

GRANITE COUNTY

Open Area: That portion of Granite County lying north of Highway Number 10 shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

GRANITE AND DEER LODGE COUNTIES

(See heading DEER LODGE AND GRANITE COUNTIES

GRANITE AND POWELL COUNTIES

Open Area: Beginning at the intersection of Gold Creek and the Clark's Fork River, thence up Gold Creek to the Divide between Gold Creek and Boulder Creek, thence in a southerly direction along said divide to Race Track Peak, thence down Dempsey Creek in a southeaserly direction to its intersection with the Clark's Fork River, thence in a northerly and easterly direction along the Clark's Fork River to the point of beginning shall be open to the hunting of branched horn bull elk only from October 15 to November 14, both dates inclusive, and on November 15 the season shall then be open to the killing of elk of either sex; the State Game Warden has authority to close same upon three days' notice.

JEFFERSON, POWELL AND DEER LODGE COUNTIES

(See heading DEER LODGE, JEFFERSON AND POWELL COUNTIES)

JUDITH BASIN COUNTY

Open Area: The entire county of Judith Basin, with the exception of the Highwood and Judith River Game preserves, shall be open to the hunting of antlered elk only from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, and that portion of Judith Basin County lying south and east of the South Fork of the Judith Basin River shall be open to the hunting of antlered elk only from November 16 to February 28, both dates inclusive.

LAKE COUNTY

Open Area: Lake County shall be open in its entirety to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November

15, both dates inclusive, with the exception of the closed area described below:

Closed Area: That portion of Flathead Indian Reservation within Lake County shall be closed to the hunting of elk.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY

Open Area: That portion of Lewis and Clark County from the North Fork of the Dearborn River to the North Fork of the Sun River, including that portion of the drainage of the North Fork of the Dearborn River lying west of the River above Blacktail Creek, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15, 1944, to January 15, 1945, both dates inclusive, provided that when 600 elk have been taken, the State Game Warden shall have authority to close same upon two days' notice at any time after October 31.

Persons or parties transporting firearms through the Sun River Game Preserve shall at all times have such firearms free of cartridges or shells in both chamber and magazine and such persons or parties when camping within the preserve, shall camp within plain sight of one of the designated trails listed below for travel and at a distance not to exceed two hundred (200) yards from the trail.

Following are the trails open for travel by hunting parties: Ahorn, Gates Park, Rock Creek, Loaf Creek, Moose Creek and West Fork trails (including Indian Creek trail).

Open Area: That portion of Lewis and Clark County beginning at the northeast corner of Twin Buttes Game Preserve, following the Dearborn River in an easterly direction to the Missouri River, thence in a southwesterly direction following the Missouri River to the mouth of Prickly Pear Creek, thence in a southwesterly direction following the Prickly Pear Creek to the mouth of Lion's Creek, thence up Lion's Creek in a northwesterly direction to the Continental Divide, thence continuing in a northwesterly direction following the Continental Divide to the southeast corner of the Twin Buttes Game Preserve, thence in a northerly direction following the east boundary of the Twin Buttes Game Preserve to the point of beginning shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from November 15 to December 31, both dates inclusive, provided that when 250 elk have been taken the State Game Warden shall have authority to close the season on two days' notice.

Open Area: That portion of Lewis and Clark County beginning at a point where the Blackfoot River intersects the Lewis and Clark and Powell County line, thence following up the Blackfoot River to the mouth of Alice Creek, thence following Alice Creek to the mouth of Bear Creek, thence up Bear Creek to the Continental Divide, thence along the Continental Divide in a northerly and westerly direction to Olson Peak, thence in a southerly direction following the watershed between Landers Fork and the North Fork of the Blackfoot River to where this intersects the Lewis & Clark and Powell County line, thence in a southerly direction along the county line to the point of beginning shall be open to the hunting

of elk of either sex from November 1 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

Open Area: That portion of Lewis and Clark County lying west of the Continental Divide and west of the watershed between Landers Fork and the North Fork of the Blackfoot River shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 until November 15, both dates inclusive.

LEWIS AND CLARK, FLATHEAD, MISSOULA AND POWELL COUNTIES

(See heading FLATHEAD, MISSOULA, LEWIS AND CLARK AND POWELL COUNTIES

MADISON COUNTY

Open Area: All that portion of Madison County lying north and east of the Madison River up to the Divide between the Madison River and the Gallatin River shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

Open Area: (Special Season). The following area shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from November 15 to December 31, both dates inclusive.

Beginning at the intersection of Indian Creek and State Highway Number 1, thence east following Indian Creek to the divide between the Madison River and the Gallatin River near Yellow Mule station, thence north and west along the divide to the headwaters of Mill Creek, thence west down Mill Creek to State Highway Number 1, thence south along Highway Number 1 to the place of beginning.

MINERAL COUNTY

Open Area: That portion of Mineral County lying south of the Clark's Fork River and south of the St. Regis River shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

Open Area: That portion of Mineral County lying north of the St. Regis and Clark's Fork River and West to the Idaho state line shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

MISSOULA COUNTY

Open Area: Missoula County shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, except that portion as described below:

Closed Area: That portion of Missoula County lying between Highway Number 10N and Highway Number 10S, shall be closed to the hunting of elk, and that portion of the Flathead Indian Reservation within Missoula County.

Early Season: That portion of Missoula County lying within the drainage of the South Fork of the Flathead River shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from September 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive. This is to conform with the early season in that area.

MISSOULA, FLATHEAD, POWELL AND LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTIES

(See heading FLATHEAD, MISSOULA, POWELL AND LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTIES)

MISSOULA, MINERAL AND SANDERS COUNTIES

Closed Area: Beginning at the intersection of Highways Number 10N and 10S, nine miles west of Missoula, thence following Highway Number 10S in a westerly direction to St. Regis, thence following Cut Off road in a north and easterly direction to Highway Number 10N, thence following Highway 10N in an easterly direction to the Flathead Indian Reservation boundary, thence following the Indian Reservation boundary in a southerly direction to the divide between the Nine Mile Creek and the Flathead River, thence following the main divide between Nine Mile Creek and the Flathead and Jocko Rivers and along the Flathead Indian Reservation boundary to Highway Number 10N, thence south and following Highway Number 10N to the intersection with Highway Number 10S, the place of beginning, shall be closed to the hunting of elk.

PARK COUNTY

Early Season: The drainage area of Slough Creek, Buffalo Fork and Hell Roaring Creek shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from September 15 to November 30, both dates inclusive.

An area adjoining the drainage area of Slough Creek on the east to the western point where Stillwater County line extending east along said county line to Carbon County, thence south along the line between Carbon and Park Counties to the state line, thence west along the state line to its intersection with the Yellowstone National Park boundary at Silver Gate, thence following the Park boundary in a north and westerly direction to the drainage area of Slough Creek shall be open to the hunting of elk from September 15 to November 30, both dates inclusive.

Regular Season: The regular open season for the hunting of elk of either sex in Park County extends from October 15, 1944, to March 1, 1945, both dates inclusive; provided that the State Fish and Game Warden shall have authority to close the season on three days' notice.

Closed Area: The following described area shall be closed to the hunting of elk: Beginning at Gardiner and following the Gardiner-Jardine road, thence around the city limits of Jardine and along the Jardine-Crevice road to its forks just north of Clyde Gilbert's hunting camp, thence following the lower road to Palmer Creek, thence in an easterly direction along Palmer Creek to the bridge near the old McCauley Mill, thence in a southerly direction along the old trail to the Park line, thence west along the Park line to Gardiner, the point of beginning.

Hours of shooting elk in Park County shall be from 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m., Mountain war time, during the regular

open season from October 15, 1944, to March 1, 1945, both dates inclusive.

PONDERA AND GLACIER COUNTIES

(See heading GLACIER AND PONDERA COUNTIES)

POWELL COUNTY

Open Area: All that portion of Powell County lying north of the Big Blackfoot River and drained by the Big Blackfoot and Clearwater Rivers, and also the following described area: Beginning at Avon, thence following the Avon-Helmville road to Helmville, thence in a northerly direction on the county road to the Big Blackfoot River, thence following the Big Blackfoot River in a northwesterly direction to its intersection with the Powell County line, thence following said county line in a south and easterly direction to its intersection with Highway Number 10, thence easterly along Highway Number 10 to Garrison, thence along Highway Number 10N to Avon, the point of beginning shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, providing the State Game Warden has authority to close either or both of the above described areas on three days' notice.

POWELL, FLATHEAD, MISSOULA AND LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTIES

(See heading FLATHEAD, MISSOULA, POWELL AND LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTIES)

POWELL AND GRANITE COUNTIES

(See heading GRANITE AND POWELL COUNTIES)

POWELL, DEER LODGE AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES

(See heading DEER LODGE, JEFFERSON AND POWELL COUNTIES)

RAVALLI COUNTY

Early Season: That portion of Ravalli County that is drained by the West Fork of the Bitter Root River and in all that portion of the county lying west of the Bitter Root River and north of the confluence of the East and West Forks of said Bitter Root River shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from September 20 to October 20, both dates inclusive.

Regular Season: That portion of Ravalli County lying east of the Bitter Root River, and including the drainage of the East Fork of the Bitter Root River, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive; provided that the State Game Warden shall have authority to close the above described area on three days' notice.

SANDERS COUNTY

Open Area: That portion of Sanders County lying south and east of Clark's Fork River to the Idaho state line except that portion confined within the boundaries of the Cherry Creek Game Preserve shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

Open Area: That portion of Sanders County lying north of the Clark's Fork River and within the boundaries of Sanders County shall be open to the hunting of pronged horn bull elk from October 15 to November 5, both dates inclusive and it shall be open to the hunting and killing of elk of either sex from November 6 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

Closed Area: That portion of the Flathead Indian Reservation within Sanders County shall be closed to the hunting of elk.

Cherry Creek Game Preserve: Beginning at Eddy Mountain, thence in a westerly direction along the divide between Cameron Creek and the Clark's Fork River to Cherry Creek at the approximate 1/4 corner on the north side of Sec. 36, Twp. 21N, R. 29W, thence in a general westerly direction up Clark Mountain ridge to Clark Mountain, thence continuing along the Clark Mountain ridge in a westerly direction to the forks of Dry Creek, thence in a southerly direction up the West Fork of Dry Creek to Hill 7 trail, thence in a southwesterly direction following the trail along the divide between the West Fork of Dry Creek and Wilkes Creek to the top of the Divide between Clark's Fork and the St. Regis Rivers, thence in a general easterly direction following the trail and road along the divide between the St. Regis River and the Clark's Fork River to Greenwood Hill at the approximate SW corner of unsurveyed Sec. 34, Twp. 20N, R. 26W, thence in a general northerly direction along divide between Cherry Creek and Eddy Creek over Penrose Peak, Cherry Peak to Eddy Peak, point of beginning.

SANDERS, MINERAL, MISSOULA COUNTIES

(See heading MINERAL, SANDERS, MISSOULA COUNTIES)

SILVER BOW AND DEER LODGE COUNTIES

(See heading DEER LODGE AND SILVER BOW COUNTIES)

STILLWATER COUNTY

Open Area: Beginning with the intersection of Fishtail Creek with the West Rosebud Creek, thence up the West Rosebud Creek to the Montana Power Company plant, thence in a northwesterly direction to Mount Wood, thence in a northerly direction to the headwaters of West Fishtail Creek, thence down West Fishtail Creek to the Main Fishtail Creek, thence down the main Fishtail Creek to its intersection with West Rosebud Creek, the place of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

Closed Area: A strip 500 feet in width along the west side of the road from the bridge crossing the West Rosebud River at the Allen ranch to the Power House of the Montana Power Company below Mystic Lake.

TETON COUNTY

Open Area: Teton County in its entirety shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

1944 Deer Season

Deer Carcass to Be Tagged: Section 3685, Montana Fish and Game Laws—". . . when any person shall take or kill any deer or elk under such license such person shall immediately thereafter detach from his license, and attach in plain sight to the carcass of said animal or animals, the proper tag, coupon or other marker, which said tag, coupon or other marker shall be kept attached thereto so long as any considerable portion of the carcass remains unconsumed."

In special areas where doe deer are allowed to be taken, it shall be necessary for the hunter to take said doe deer to the nearest Checking Station where a special doe tag shall be attached and signed by the Warden in charge of the Station; also in addition the regular deer tag shall be attached at the time of killing in conformity with the state law. This special doe tag is necessary to give authorization to the hunter to transport the doe deer to other points within the state.

General Deer Season: October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

Limit: One male deer with horns not less than four inches in length above the top of the skull.

It shall be unlawful to kill fawn deer unless otherwise specified by the State Fish and Game Commission.

It shall be unlawful to kill female deer in the State of Montana unless otherwise specified by the State Fish and Game Commission.

The following counties shall be closed to deer hunting: Blaine, Chouteau, Daniels, Dawson, Garfield, Hill, Liberty, McCone, Musselshell, Petroleum, Phillips, Richland, Sheridan, Toole, Treasure, Valley, Wibaux and Yellowstone.

The counties listed below shall be closed in their entirety except for the following described areas:

BROADWATER AND GALLATIN COUNTIES

Broadwater County shall be open to the hunting of deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, with the following exceptions:

Closed Area: Beginning at Logan, thence in a northerly direction following the Northern Pacific railroad track to Lombard, thence crossing the Missouri River on the Milwaukee Railroad bridge and thence in a southerly direction following the Milwaukee Railroad tracks to where it crosses the Jefferson River, thence following the bank of the Jefferson River to its intersection with U. S. Highway Number 10, thence following U. S. Highway Number 10S in a westerly direction to the junction with State Highway Number 1S in a southerly direction across the Jefferson River and to its intersection with Northern Pacific railroad tracks and thence in a northeasterly direction along said railroad tracks to Logan, the point of beginning.

CARBON COUNTY

Open Area: That portion of Carbon County beginning at the point known as Sand Fork Bridge on the East Rosebud River and following in a southeasterly direction along the Luther-Red Lodge road to where said road crosses Willow Creek, thence south along Willow Creek to a point where Willow Creek intersects the west line of Sec. 33, T. 7S, R. 20E, thence due south to the West Fork of Rock Creek, thence up said West Fork of Rock Creek to the summit of the Beartooth plateau, thence in a southeasterly direction along said summit to the Montana-Wyoming state line, thence west along said state line to the southwest corner of Carbon County, thence north along the west line of Carbon County, a distance of six miles, thence in a northeasterly direction to the head of the East Rosebud River, thence down the East Rosebud River to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

Open Area: That portion of Carbon County that is bounded on the north by Grove Creek, on the Line Creek plateau, on the south by the Montana-Wyoming line, and on the east by the Clark's Fork River to the mouth of Grove Creek shall be open to the hunting of deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, provided that the State Game Warden shall have authority to close said area upon five days' notice.

Open Area: All that portion of Carbon County lying east of Sage Creek shall be open to the hunting of deer from November 1 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

CARTER COUNTY

Carter County in its entirety shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 29 to October 31, both dates inclusive, with the exception of the Piniele Game Preserve.

CUSTER COUNTY

Custer County in its entirety, shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 29 to October 31, both dates inclusive.

FALLON COUNTY

Fallon County in its entirety, except that portion embraced with the Cabin Creek closure, shall be open to the hunting

of buck deer from October 29 to October 31, both dates inclusive.

Cabin Creek Game Preserve: Starting at a point where the Baker-Wibaux Highway intersects the southeast corner of Sec. 25, T. 9N, R. 59E, and extending along the county road southwest to the middle of Sec. 35, thence south ¾ of a mile along this road to the township line and road between Twp. 9N, and Twp. 8N, thence 3 miles west, 1 mile north, 1½ miles northwest, ½ mile north and 1 mile west, all following county road, thence along this road 6 miles north, 1 mile west, and 2 miles north to the school house in Sec. 14, Twp. 10N, R 58E, thence following the road west and northwest for six miles to the range line between R. 57E and R. 58E, thence north 3½ miles to the southwest corner of Sec. 7, T. 11N, R. 58E, thence east 9 miles to the southeast corner of Sec. 9, Twp. 11N, R. 59E, thence south 6 miles to the county road, thence along this road 3 miles to the southeast corner of Sec. 13, thence south along main Highway 8 miles to the point of beginning.

FERGUS COUNTY

Fergus County, except that area within the boundaries of the Fort Peck Game Range, shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

FLATHEAD COUNTY

Flathead County in its entirety except that portion of the Flathead Indian Reservation within Flathead County shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

GALLATIN COUNTY

Open Area: All that portion of Gallatin County lying and being south of the south line of T. 4N, M.P.M., shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, except as noted below:

Closed Area: (See heading BROADWATER AND GALLATIN COUNTIES).

GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY

Open Area: Only that portion of Golden Valley County north of T. 9 shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

LAKE COUNTY

Open Area: That portion of Lake County north of the Missoula County line and drained by the Swan River shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 30, both dates inclusive.

Closed Area: That portion of the Flathead Indian Reservation within Lake County shall be closed to the hunting of deer.

MADISON COUNTY

Open Area: All of Madison County shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

Special Season: Beginning at the point on the Madison River where the Ruby Creek Broomtail Ridge road leaves the river, thence in a westerly direction along said road to the Gravelly Range Divide road, thence south along said road to the Black Butte Guard Station, thence east down Standard Creek to its confluence with the Madison River, thence in a northerly direction down the Madison River to the point of beginning shall be opened from November 16 to December 15, inclusive; provided that when 100 deer of either sex have been taken from this area it shall be closed by the State Fish and Game Warden on 3 days' notice.

MINERAL COUNTY

Mineral County shall be open in its entirety to the killing of buck deer during the regular open season, October 15 to November 15, with the exception of the St. Regis and Superior Game Preserve, as described below:

St. Regis and Superior Game Preserve: Starting at a point where the Sloway Gulch road intersects the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railway fence in Sec. 11, Twp. 17N, R. 27W, M.P.M., thence along the Sloway Gulch road in a northerly and easterly direction to its junction with the Pardee Creek road in Sec. 35, Twp. 18N, R 26W, thence along the Pardee Creek road in a southerly direction to its junction with the north C. M. & St. Paul railway fence in Sec. 20, Twp. 17N, R. 26W, thence along said railway fence in a westerly direction to the starting point.

MEAGHER AND WHEATLAND COUNTIES

Meagher and Wheatland Counties shall be open to the hunting of deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, with the following exception:

Closed Area: Beginning in Meagher County at the Martinsdale road junction where Martinsdale road leaves Highway Number 6, thence south one mile south of the South Fork of the Musselshell River, thence in an easterly direction to Big Timber-Melville road Number 19, thence south to a point one mile south of the American Fork, thence in an easterly direction to a point one mile south of the Musselshell River, thence in an easterly direction through Wheatland County one mile south all along river to the Golden Valley County line, thence north to Highway Number 6, thence in a westerly direction on Highway Number 6 to the Martinsdale Junction, the place of beginning.

MISSOULA COUNTY

Missoula County, in its entirety, shall be open to the hunting of deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, with the exception of that portion of the Flathead Indian Reservation within Missoula County.

PARK COUNTY

Park County shall be open in its entirety to the hunting of deer from October 15 to November 15, with the exception of the following described closed area:

Closed Area: Beginning at Gardiner and following the Gardiner-Jardine road, thence around the city limits of Jardine and along the Jardine-Crevice road to its forks just north of Clyde Gilbert's hunting camp, thence following the lower road to Palmer Creek, thence in an easterly direction along Palmer Creek to the bridge near the old McCauley Mill, thence in a southerly direction along the old trail to the Park line, thence west along the Park line to Gardiner, the point of beginning.

PONDERA COUNTY

That portion of Pondera County lying east of Highway Number 89 shall be closed to the hunting of deer.

POWDER RIVER COUNTY

Powder River County, in its entirety, shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 29 to October 31, both dates inclusive, with the exception of the Powder River Game Preserve.

PRAIRIE COUNTY

Prairie County, in its entirety, shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 29 to October 31, both dates inclusive.

ROSEBUD COUNTY

Rosebud County, in its entirety, shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 29 to October 31, both dates inclusive.

RAVALLI COUNTY

Early Open Season: All that portion of Ravalli County drained by the West Fork of the Bitter Root River and north of the confluence of the East and West Forks of the Bitter Root River and lying west of the main Bitteroot River shall be open to the hunting of male deer with antlers not less than 4 inches in length, from September 20 to October 20, both dates inclusive.

Provided further that deer of either sex shall be taken from that portion of the above described area lying south of Chaffen Creek from October 15 to October 20, both dates inclusive, when this entire area shall be closed to all hunting of big game animals.

Special Season: The hunting of deer of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, shall be permitted in the following described area; provided that when 250 does have been taken the season shall be closed on does and the remainder of the season shall be open for bucks only.

Beginning at the confluence of Chaffin Creek with the Bitteroot River, thence up the Bitter Root River to its con-

fluence with Rye Creek, thence in an easterly direction up Rye Creek to its source, thence following the Divide between the headwaters of Sleeping Child Creek and Martin Creek to the county line on the crest of the Sapphire Mountains directly adjacent to the head of the Ross Fork Creek, thence following the county line between Ravalli and Granite Counties in a southeasterly direction to West Pintlar Peak, thence following the Ravalli County line in a southwesterly direction to the Divide between the drainages of the West Fork and East Fork of the Bitter Root River, a point approximately 1¼ miles southwest of Saddle Mountain, thence following this divide in a westerly direction to Piquett Mountain and thence in a northerly direction along said Divide to Medicine Point and Shook Mountain to the junction of the East and West Fork of the Bitter Root River, thence down the Bitter Root River to the mouth of Chaffin Creek, the point of beginning.

Regular Season: The remaining portion of Ravalli County shall be open during the regular open season from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, for the hunting of male deer with horns not less than 4 inches in length, with the exception of the Skalkaho Game Preserve and the Sula Peak closed area, described as follows:

Sula Peak Closed Area: An area of approximately 33 sections starting at Sula Peak, thence in a northerly direction along the divide following Trail Number 165 to its intersection with Rye Creek, thence west down the Rye Creek road to its intersection with Highway Number 93, thence following a southeasterly direction along said Highway to Sula (Sec. 17, T. 1N, R. 19W), thence in a northwesterly direction following the main divide to Sula Peak, the point of beginning.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Roosevelt County, in its entirety, shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 29 to October 31, both dates inclusive.

SANDERS COUNTY

Sanders County, in its entirety, shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, with the exceptions of the Cherry Creek Game Preserve and that portion of the Flathead Indian Reservation within Sanders County.

SILVER BOW COUNTY

Silver Bow County shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, with the following exception.

Closed Area: That portion of Silver Bow County that is bounded on the east by the Continental Divide, on the south by Highways Number 10 and 91, on the west by Highway No. 10 and on the north by the Silver Bow County line.

STILLWATER COUNTY

All of Stillwater County shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, with the following exceptions:

Closed Area: That portion of Stillwater County lying north of a line running due west from Carbon County line through the town of Absarokee to the Julius Johnson Bridge, thence following the county road to the Sweet Grass County line.

Closed Area: A strip 500 feet in width along the west side of the road from the bridge crossing the West Rosebud River at the Allen Ranch to the Power House of the Montana Power Company below Mystic Lake.

Closed Area: That portion of Stillwater County lying east of the West Rosebud River from its source to the Allan Bridge.

Closed Area: That portion of Stillwater County beginning at the mouth of Silver Creek at the Stillwater River and following Silver Creek in a westerly direction to the top of the ridge, thence following the ridge in a southerly direction for approximately three and one-half miles, thence easterly to Box Canyon on the Stillwater River, thence following the Stillwater River back to Silver Creek in a northerly direction to the point of beginning.

TETON COUNTY

Teton County shall be open to the hunting of deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, with the following exception:

Closed Area: That portion of Teton County lying east of the line between Ranges 7 and 8W.

WHEATLAND COUNTY

(See heading MEAGHER AND WHEATLAND COUNTIES).

Penalty

Persons violating any of the fish and game laws of the State of Montana or any order of the State Fish and Game Commission are subject to a fine and/or imprisonment of not less than $25.00 nor more than $500.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one hundred eighty (180) days.

The law provides that all devices used in the taking of game and fur-bearing animals, fish or game birds illegally, are subject to confiscation.

The Migratory Waterfowl seasons and regulations as set by Federal authority are accepted and confirmed by the Montana State Fish and Game Commission.

Minors under fifteen (15) years of age may pursue, hunt, shoot, kill, take and capture game birds and fish for and take fish, during the open seasons without a license. All persons under fifteen (15) years of age desiring to hunt big game must be in possession of a big game license.

Before lending your favorite Rod or Gun, make sure that the party has the proper license in his possession.

A true sportsman will not take his full limit of fish each time he goes fishing.

A true sportsman is considerate of other people's property.

Unlawful

To fish or hunt without a license on person.

To refuse to show license on demand.

To use more than one line or line and rod held in the hand.

To sell or offer for sale any game or game fish.

To transport or ship game or game fish out of the State without a shipping permit.

To use or have in possession salmon eggs or salman spawn or any imitations thereof.

To use set-lines except in such waters as designated under proper order of the State Fish and Game Commission.

To fish through the ice or through a hole in the ice, except in such waters as are designated under proper order of the State Fish and Game Commission.

To use minnows, dead or alive, in the following counties and areas:
Flathead County and Flathead Lake in its entirety; Lincoln in its entirety; the Boulder River in Sweet Grass County; the Madison River from Meadow Lake Dam to the Yellowstone Park, including Meadow and Hebgen Lakes in Gallatin and Madison Counties, and all waters tributary to the Gibson Reservoir in Lewis & Clark and Teton Counties.

To use or have in your possession a fish spear.

To use or have in your possession a hoop-net without proper permit.

To use or have in your possession a seine without proper permit.

To have more than five (5) game fish under seven (7) inches in length in your possession.

To hunt or kill game animals or game birds from an automobile or from or on any public highway.

To hunt or shoot, drive or flush any game birds, game animals or fur-bearing animals from an airplane.

To hunt game animals or game birds with a gun silencer in your possession.

To use artificial light, trap, snare or salt lick, or other device to entrap or to entice game animals.

To use any carbide, lime, giant powder, dynamite, or other explosive compounds, or any corrosive or narcotic poison or to have any of same in one's possession within one hundred (100) feet of any stream where fish are found, for the purpose of stunning or killing fish.

To destroy evidence of sex of deer.

To shoot fish with rifle or gun.

To hunt big game animals without wearing red on clothing.

To loan or transfer your fishing or hunting license or any tags from said license to any person.

McCusker Reports No-Fishing Areas

Tom McCusker, president of the Gallatin Sportsmen's association states that he has received information that the 12 townships area will be closed to fishing on Wednesday, March 21, when William Carpenter, Montana State Fish and Game Commissioner and Walter Everin, acting state fish and game warden phoned him to tell of the commission's decision. Everin said that the law allows the commission to close any area to fishing the day of the publication of official notice and that such notice will be published next Wednesday.

The Gallatin Sportsmen's association had requested the commission to close the twelve townships area each year during the rainbow spawning season as large numbers of spawning fish were being taken.

According to McCusker, Carpenter said that the commission had discussed the associations request to cut down the excess rams in the mountain sheep herd in the upper Gallatin and that they would attempt to arrive at a solution to the problem. He told McCusker that the moose question would be discussed during the Saturday session and action would be taken upon the Gallatin Sportsmen's association request that a special open season be held this fall in Gallatin county to remove the surplus bull moose. The association recommended that a lottery be held to see who would be given the privilege of shooting the moose.